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SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING LICENSEES FOR  
THE MANUFACTURE (INCLUDING MIXING AND PROCESSING), IMPOR-  
TATION, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION OF FEEDING STUFFS, AS  
DESCRIBED IN THE PROCLAMATION OF JANUARY 10, 1918, PARAGRAPH 1.

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Promulgated by the United States  
Food Administrator, under the  
authority conferred on him by Act of  
Congress, approved August 10, 1917  
entitled, "An Act to provide further  
for the national security and defense  
by encouraging the production, con-  
serving the supply, and controlling  
the distribution of food products  
and fuel", and by an Executive Order  
of August 10, 1917.

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Rule 5. No licensee selling wheat mill feed as  
a broker shall charge more than a reasonable brokerage not  
to exceed 25¢ per ton, and no licensee shall charge a  
brokerage on any wheat mill feed on which a brokerage has  
already been charged.

Rule 6. No licensee selling wheat mill feed  
as a commission agent for the sale of consigned wheat mill  
feeds, making sale, delivery and collection, shall charge  
more than a reasonable commission not to exceed 50¢ per ton,  
and no licensee shall charge a commission on any wheat mill  
feed on which a commission has already been charged.

Rule 7. No licensee buying and selling wheat  
mill feeds as a wholesaler or jobber shall charge more than  
a reasonable advance over the average bulk price at mill  
(plus brokerage, commission or inspection fees actually paid,  
freight and cost of sacks) of his stock of all such wheat  
mill feeds on hand or under contract not at that time con-  
tracted to be sold; such advance not to exceed the following:

Shipment from mill or in transit, payment cash,  
demand draft or sight draft - \$1.00 per ton.

Shipment from mill or in transit, sale on arrival  
draft terms - \$1.50 per ton.



Sale Ex-jobbers warehouse, payment cash,  
sight draft or demand draft - \$2.50 per ton.

Sale Ex-jobbers warehouse, upon arrival draft  
terms \$3.00 per ton.

In making sales on credit not to exceed \$1.00  
per ton may be added to the margin which could be charged  
if sold on arrival draft terms.

Rule 8. No wholesaler or jobber shall sell  
wheat mill feed to any person other than a retail dealer,  
manufacturer or a consumer, provided that he may sell  
to another wholesaler or jobber if in making such sales  
he states to the buyer the price which was paid bulk mill  
for the particular wheat mill feeds sold in such case.  
The buyer shall not sell such mill feed at more than the  
advances specified in rule 7 over the bulk mill price of  
the particular wheat mill feed so purchased from another  
wholesaler or jobber.

Rule 9. Rules 5, 6, 7, and 8 shall not be con-  
strued to affect the validity of any contracts made prior  
to February 15, 1918, unless invalid on other grounds.  
Every licensee shall, on or before April 1, 1918, file with  
the Feeding Stuff Section of the United States Food Adminis-  
tration, Washington, D. C., a memorandum of all unfilled  
and existing contracts for wheat mill feeds made prior to  
February 15, 1918, and remaining unfilled March 15, 1918, and  
of stock on hand March 15, 1918, purchased on such contracts.

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Federal Food Administrators will be authorized to de-  
termine what is a fair and reasonable margin over average cost for  
retailers to charge on wheat mill feed in their particular State.



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IMPORTATION, STORAGE, MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF  
WHEAT, RYE, CORN, OATS, BARLEY, WHEAT FLOUR, RYE FLOUR,  
BARLEY FLOUR, OATMEAL, ROLLED OATS, CORN GRITS, CORN MEAL,  
HOMINY, CORN FLOUR, STARCH FROM CORN, CORN OIL, CORN  
SYRUP AND GLUCOSE.

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Rule 19 is hereby amended by adding the following  
paragraph:

"The above prices shall be exclusive of any  
brokerage or commission actually paid in accor-  
dance with Special Feed Rules 5 and 6. In case the  
licensee maintains a separate jobbing department  
and performs a jobbing service, he may charge a  
reasonable wholesaler's margin in addition to the  
above prices, not to exceed the margins permitted  
to wholesalers by Special Feed Rule 7."

February 13, 1918.

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United States Food Administrator.